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## JUDGE STEPHEN CALVIN WRIGHT

Judge Stephen Calvin Wright graduated from Cedarville College in the class of 1903. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Cedarville College continuously for twenty-three years. He served as Secretary of the Board from 1918 to 1932 and has been the Treasurer since 1933. He was a member of the faculty from 1914 to 1917.

Judge Wright has not only been active in the interest and welfare of Cedarville College but in the affairs of Cedarville. He published the Cedarville Record 1903-1912; was a member of the Board of Education 1904 - 1913; postmaster at Cedarville 1910-1914. He is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

He served as chief deputy of Greene County Probate Court Sept. 1, 1917.

He entered upon his Probate Court work September 1, 1917 as Chief Deputy. In November 1924 he was elected Judge of The Probate Court for the term beginning February 8, 1925, in which capacity he served faithfully until February 8, 1937.

Judge Wright has served as a faithful servant in these many offices. We are glad to know he will still live in Cedarville and continue his interest in the college.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Cedarville College will again conduct a summer session. The first term opens Monday, June 7, and the second term Monday, July 12. Each term continues for five weeks, six days a week. Regular collegiate, normal, and education courses will be offered. Special attention will be given to two-year normal graduates who will be required to offer additional training on the point system for renewal or conversion of certificates.

Practice teaching will be available for a limited number, but application should be made at once for a place, if credit is needed in this field.

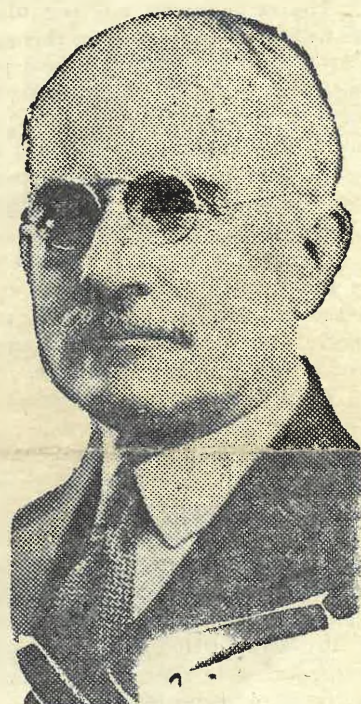
Inquiries regarding the summer school should be addressed to A. J. Hostetler, Director of the Summer School.

## DR. ROLLIN H. WALKER

Dr. Rollin H. Walker, Professor Emeritus of English Bible at Ohio Wesleyan University, will speak at special chapel services at Cedarville College Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 3, 4 and 5.

Dr. Walker spent thirty-six years on the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University before his retirement last June, the longest service of any professor with that institution, which he entered as a student in the preparatory school and college in 1882. He received his B.A. degree there in 1888.

Dr. Walker is the author of a number of books, including "Picturesque Interviews with Jesus," "A Study of Jesus," "Men Unafraid," and "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems." Dr. Walker will speak at union services of the three Cedarville churches on the evenings of March 2, 3 and 4.



DR. ROLLIN H. WALKER

## HOME COMING

Growing in numbers and interest every year is the home-coming of alumni and former students. This year two-hundred and fifty-seven former students, alumni, and friends sat at the banquet table together. Miss Mildred Bickett, Director of the Department of Music, had charge of the music. New and old songs were sung by all—and how we did sing! Greetings and good wishes were exchanged on all sides.

The feast was followed by the home-coming game between Rio Grande and Cedarville, Cedarville being defeated by the score of 25-27. It was a fast and furious game from start to close.

The Women's Advisory Board outdid themselves in the good dishes and palatable feast which they gave us. Year in and year out, this Board faithfully works hard and well for Cedarville College.

Coming next year: Well, why ask? We will all be there. Get ready now to come the first Saturday in February 1938.



## SEMI-ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

For forty-three years the Board of Trustees has been meeting. For a number of years they met only annually in June. Several years ago they began meeting also in February because of the growing needs of the college.

Until a few years ago Cedarville College was owned and controlled by the Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, in North America. Cedarville College is now in the sole possession of the Board of Trustees and is under their full control and direction.

The Reformed Presbyterian Church still contributes to the current expenses of Cedarville College.

The Board of Trustees maintains and will continue the high Christian ideals for which Cedarville College was established and functions.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the college office this year on Friday, February 5, at 1:30 P. M. All the fifteen members, except Messrs. Karl Bull, F. N. McMillin, D.D., W. Clyde Howard, D.D., S. C. Wright, and James L. Chesnut, D.D., were in attendance. The absentees were kept away by circumstances beyond their control. Our trustees are deeply interested in the progress and devoted to the welfare of Cedarville College.

Among the matters which occupied the attention of the Board at this meeting were the hearing and adoption of the president's, treasurer's, and business manager's reports. All of these showed more than usual advancement in the work of the college.

The salaries of the professors were increased but are still below the former figures.

Recommendation of the increase of the Board of Trustees by six members was passed to be acted upon at the annual meeting in June.

The full authority and responsibility of directing the summer school sessions were voted to A. J. Hostetler. This school is to become a part of the regular college from now on under the control of the Board of Trustees.

Professor Otto W. Kuehrmann was continued field representative to secure new students. All of the present faculty were re-elected.

The Secretary of the Board was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to our vice president, John H. Dickason, and a letter of commendation to the Women's Advisory Board.

In the absence of the president of the Board, Dr. Fred N. McMillin, of Cincinnati, the vice-president, Dr. Miron I. Marsh, presided.

The meeting was one of the best since the inception of the college and gave encouragement to all the members because of the excellent progress of the year and the goals for advancement set before us for the coming year.

Among these is the strengthening of the department for the training of teachers. In addition to the present force, two other professors will be added to the staff. It is also one of the goals to make a campaign for a larger enrollment for next year. The campaign for increased funds and endowment will be prosecuted vigorously.

Among other changes adopted by the Board was the moving forward of the semi-annual meeting of the Board from February to the second Friday of December hereafter.

The annual meeting of the Board will be held Thursday, June 3, 1937 at 9:30 A. M.

## DAYTON ALUMNI

At the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Harriman, a number of the alumni living in and near Dayton, together with President and Mrs. W. R. McChesney, met on the evening of January 26, at Dr. Harriman's home in Dayton, to be known as the Dayton Chapter of Cedarville College Alumni. As a result of this meeting the first chapter of the College Alumni was organized. Dr. W. P. Harriman, '12, was elected president, and Dr. Carrie Hutchison, '04 was elected secretary. Plans are being made to hold another meeting of the Dayton chapter early in March at the First United Presbyterian Church of Dayton, at the invitation of Rev. Ronald Boyer, '35.

## DAY OF PRAYER

For many a year Cedarville College has observed the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges. This year the First Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity long before the services began. Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Xenia, brought us a very appropriate and helpful message. The local high school united with us in the service. Music was furnished by the Department of Music, led by Miss Bickett, the Director of Music in Cedarville College.



The above picture was taken when the Board of Trustees met in Seated, left to right, they are: Dr. William H. Tilford, Secretary, and President, of Cedarville; Dr. F. A. Jurkat, faculty member, of Cedarville. Standing: Paul Angell, Editor of the Cedrus, of Dayton; John L. Dr. W. P. Harriman of Dayton; Dr. W. R. Graham of Lafayette, and J. Lloyd Confarr of Cedarville.



## CHI SIGMA PHI

The Chi Sigma Phi girls have enjoyed several "get-togethers" since the fall term started. At the first, an "old clothes party" the girls appeared in garbs ranging from the floor length dresses and high-top shoes of grandmother's day to the knee-length garments of the early 1920's.

The second social gathering was a scavenger hunt to which the girls invited friends and then let the friends think and hunt hard. One can't imagine what an eerie feeling it is to run around dark alleys trying to catch black cats. Here's a challenge to anyone: just try to find an ear of red corn.

After the second Defiance game the sorority, new pledges, and friends, climaxed an exciting victory by a hamburger feed at the Old Mill Camp. The proprietors of the Old Mill were so hospitable that we hope to go again some time.

The initiation of the pledges of last semester, namely: Cletis Jacobs, Elinor Hughes, Jean Kendig, Jane Kendig, Esther Shump, Frances Kimble, Robinette Williams, Lois Waddle, Elizabeth Richards, and Martha Bryant, took place Saturday evening, February 20, at the Knott home.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The second semester opened auspiciously for the music department, with new enrollments in voice, piano, theory, and mixed chorus. The two college quartets have scheduled additional practices in order to prepare for the many calls for programs which come in. The old quartet has sung at a number of places, plans several spring trips to nearby towns, and are available as friends call on them. The new quartet has prepared an interesting chapel program to give in nearby high schools. Several of our college soloists have performed recently on programs; they are Beatrice McClellan, soprano, Jane West, alto, Lois Fisher, soprano, and Raymond Sisson, tenor.

The mixed chorus began work on "The Holy City" by Gaul which they will render on the spring program. This is a beautiful sacred oratorio with a number of solos, which will be given by Ruth Flory, Beatrice McClellan, Elizabeth Richards, Raymond Sisson and Kenneth Sanderson. The Mixed Chorus also performed at the International Conference at Wilberforce University on February 12.

## Y. W. C. A. AND Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were highly pleased with the interesting talk given by Mrs. Lenora Lane, Director of the Nursery-Kindergarten-Primary Department of Wilberforce University on Wednesday, January 27.

Paul Angell, President of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at their meeting on February 3, on the subject of "Interesting Facts about Trains." Miss Mary Johnston spoke to the Y. W. C. A., giving a report of the conference which she attended at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin last summer.

On February 10, the two organizations again united for a meeting when the members of the Y. M. entertained with a musical program. The program committee has been endeavoring to make use of the talent within its own group, and this very fine program revealed that they have some excellent talent within their own ranks. The girls are planning a talent program to be given very soon.

On February 17 the program chairman of the Y. M. C. A. showed his resourcefulness in planning a program upon short notice and called upon a number of the members of the oratory class to deliver the talks which they had recently given in class.

Dr. Ronald P. Walker, of Ohio Wesleyan University, who is to conduct a series of meetings in Cedarville on March 2, 3 and 4, will address a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. on Wednesday, May 3.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. were entertained at the home of Miss Geneva Clemans on Tuesday, February 16. Mrs. Clemans, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Townsley and several Y. W. girls served a chili supper. Fifty-two members were present. The girls all attended the Cedarville-Wilmington game following the supper.

## CALENDAR

Convocation of Music "Easter Cantata," Sabbath, March 28, 7:30 P. M.

Women's Bible Reading Contest, Sabbath, April 11, 7:30 P. M.

Spring Recess begins, Wednesday, March 31, 12 M.

Spring Recess ends, Tuesday, April 6, 8:00 A. M.

Senior Vacation begins, Friday, May 14, 4 P. M.



semi-annual session in the college office on Friday, February 5, 1937. Xenia; W. R. Collins of Columbus; Dr. Miron I. Marsh, Vice-President; G. H. Hartman of Cedarville; and William Conley, Cedarville. Dorst, Business Manager, of Springfield; President W. R. McChesney, ; S. Frank Creswell of Cedarville; Walter Iliff of Cedarville, and



Annual College Picnic, Friday, May 21.  
 Final Examinations, Wednesday-Friday, May 26-28.  
 Baccalaureate Service, Sabbath, May 30, 8:00 P. M.  
 Final Faculty Meeting, Monday, May 31, 9:00 A. M.  
 Music Recital, Monday, May 31, 4:00 P. M.  
 Faculty Reception, Monday, May 31, 8:00 P. M.  
 Senior Class Play, Tuesday, June 1, 8:15 P. M.  
 Cedar Day, Wednesday, June 2, 9:00 A. M.  
 Athletic Day, Wednesday, June 2, 2:00 P. M.  
 Board of Trustees Meeting, Thursday, June 3, 9:30 A. M.  
 Alumni Dinner and Business Meeting, Thursday, June 3,  
 6:00 P. M.  
 Commencement, Friday, June 4, 10:00 A. M.

### GOOD WORK

At the urgent call of Dr. Frederick N. McMillin, President of the Board of Trustees, and officers of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, Mr. John L. Dorst, Business Manager, is in Cincinnati ably assisting in a campaign to raise funds for the rehabilitation of the Poplar Street Presbyterian Church, of which he was formerly a member. The Poplar Street Church and property adjoining are being improved to meet the need of a community center to replace other churches which have been rendered useless by the recent flood. The college wishes Mr. Dorst much success in this splendid work.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE NEWS

These are busy times for the intercollegiate debaters. They are facing the Mid-West Conference Tournament at Manchester College at North Manchester, Indiana with twelve debates for Group A and ten for Group B.

On January 28, the Group A teams met Bowling Green State University in a dual contest. While the contests were non-decision the boys made a very good showing and their superiority was conceded by the B. G. debaters. Kenneth Sanderson and Justin Hartman upheld the Affirmative and John Tobias and James Anderson the Negative of the question: Resolved: That the extension of consumers' cooperatives would contribute to public welfare. The Affirmative team met Wilberforce University at Main Hall on February 1. An interesting discussion was followed by an audience decision in favor of the Cedarville debaters. These two teams traveled to Rio Grande on February 18 to debate that college in the afternoon and evening. The Negative lost to Rio Grande by one vote while the Affirmative won the evening contest unanimously. The Negative team will debate Wilberforce there on Thursday, February 25 in an unjudged debate.

For the first time in the forensic history of Cedarville College, we are entering two teams in the Group B Tournament at Manchester College. This tournament is sponsored for inexperienced debaters and provides fine training for the newcomers. After they have listened in on the first round of debates in Group A these debaters will have the opportunity of meeting five teams of inexperienced speakers, with judges giving valuable criticisms after each debate. The decisions are made public after the conclusion of the tournament. Cedarville students to enter this group will be Kathryn Finke, Cecil Thomas, Raymond Sission, and Harold Shaw. These students shelled a practice debate at the evening service of the Heidleburg Reformed Evangelical Church in Dayton on February 7. They had

a very interesting discussion with members of the audience after the service.

The Manchester Tournament will end the intercollegiate activities for this year after one of the busiest seasons we have ever had, having entered a total of twenty-nine debates.

### BASKETBALL

Cedarville College basketball team has completed its season, having played twelve games, winning eight of them. Cedarville and Wilmington College are tied for first place in the Northwest Ohio Conference.

This season will mark the last in collegiate competition for Joe Waddle and Harry Wallace who are seniors. Blutcher Gibson is finishing his two year normal course and may not return next year, although he expects to return sometime in the future, and will be eligible for two more years of college basketball at that time. In spite of the loss of the old "stand-bys" Cedarville College anticipates a good team for next year based on the work of Howard Swaim, Roy Linton, Clyde Walker, Kenneth McNeal, Russell Roberts, Earl Stitsworth, Cecil Thomas, James Jackson, and others now in school.

The basketball squad consists of twenty men, the first ten being reserved for regular varsity games, and the remaining ten, which is known as the B squad. The B squad plays the preliminary game preceding every home game and also travels with the varsity to play in the preliminaries away from home when the trip is not too long. The B squad's opponents are B squads from other colleges, high school teams, and well organized independent teams.

A survey has been taken to see if the student body would be interested in attending a basketball banquet in honor of the team. As about three-fourths of the student body is actively interested, plans are being made to hold such a banquet during the first part of March. This is indicative of the interest the student body has in the team. The attendance at the games has been excellent and the cheering and pep shown has had no little part in the good showing the team has made this year.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE READING CONTEST

The annual Women's Bible Reading Contest, sponsored by Miss Margaret B. Rife, will be held April 11, in the Presbyterian Church. Both the contests for men and women in Cedarville College foster the "open Bible." Five prizes are offered for the winning readers. The music for the occasion will be presented by the Music Department under the direction of Miss Mildred Watt Bickett.

The contestants are: Grace Bickett, Catherine Harbaugh, Genevieve Jesson, Irene Goodin, Bette Allison, Anna King, Bertha Oleyar, Eurydice Collins, Beatrice McClellan, Margaret Nelson, Wilma Grimes, Dorothy Anderson, Kathryn Finke, Mary Johnston, and Helen Fletcher.

The public is urged to attend. The College is always grateful for the support offered by the community.

### INFORMATION

For catalogue and further information send to the president, W. R. McChesney, Cedarville, Ohio.